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Tax Notice.

In accordance with the act of the Legislature to raise supplies for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1902, notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office of Lancaster County will be open for the collection of taxes from the 15th day of October, 1902, until the 31st day of December, 1902.

The levy is as follows:

State tax,	5 mills.
County tax,	4 "
Constitutional school tax,	3 "
Interest on Railroad Bonds	
C. & C. R. R.,	3 "
Refunding Railroad Bonds,	
C. & C. R. R.,	1 "
Total	16 "

Interest on Township Bonds, C. C. & C. R. R.,

Pleasant Hill,	3 mills.
Gills Creek,	5 "
Cane Creek,	4 "

Local School Tax:

Lancaster,	4 "
Lancaster, int. on bonds,	1 "
Heath Springs,	3 "
Oakhurst,	4 "
Kershaw,	4 "
Jones X Roads,	2 "

Total Levy by Townships and Districts:

Indian Land,	16 mills
Waxhaw,	16 "
Cane Creek,	20 "
" " " Graded Se,	23 "
" " " J X R,	21 "
Gills Creek,	21 "
" " " Graded school,	21 "
" " " J X R,	21 "
Buford,	16 "
Flat Creek,	16 "
" " " Kershaw,	20 "
Pleasant Hill,	19 "
" " " Kershaw,	23 "
" " " Heath Spr,	23 "
" " " Oakhurst,	23 "
" " " J X R,	21 "
Cedar Creek,	16 "
" " " J X R,	18 "

Correspondence relative to taxes promptly attended to.

W. C. GAUTHEN,
County Treasurer.

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SHERIFFS SALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

The Springs Banking and Mercantile Co., Plaintiff,

vs.

Mary E. Williams, Defendant.

PURSUANT to an order of court made in the above case by Judge James Aldrich, October 25, 1902, I will sell at the court house door within the legal hours of sale on the

First Monday in December, next

being the first day of the month, the following described land, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the County of Lancaster, State of South Carolina, containing three hundred and seventeen

317 Acres, More or Less

bounded on the North by lands of Joshua W. Hendrick; on the East by lands now claimed by the heirs at law of George W. Cranshaw, deceased, (known as the Bailey place) and lands of Reuben Patterson, and on the West by lands now or formerly of A. D. Hillard and Thomas Barton; the said tract being known as the Martha Gillum tract.

Terms of sale CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. P. Hunter, Sheriff L. C.

GREEN & HINES, Plaintiff's Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF LANCASTER,

In Court Common Pleas.

William M. Gregory, J. Owen Gregory, Thomas S. Gregory, M. Elizabeth Blackmon, Alice Gregory and W. Russell Gregory, Plaintiffs,

vs.

AMOS C. GREGORY, Defendant.

PURSUANT to an order of court made in the above case by Judge James Aldrich, October 29, 1902, I will sell at the court house door within the legal hours of sale on the

First Monday in December, next

being the first day of the month, the following described premises, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the County and State afore said, containing ten (10) acres, and bounded on the North by lands of W. Russell Gregory; on the East by lands of M. Elizabeth Blackmon; on the South by lands of said M. Elizabeth Blackmon; on the West by lands of Alice Gregory and Amos C. Gregory; said lands being a part of the estate lands of Willis Gregory, deceased, and designated as tract No. 1.

There is a dwelling on the above premises.

Terms of sale CASH. Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.

J. P. HUNTER, Sheriff L. C.

C. D. JONES, Plaintiff's Atty.

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Millionaire's Will Missing.

Strange Sequel to the Romantic
Death Bed Marriage of J. M.
Gibson in Asheville.

Special to The State.

Asheville Nov. 10.—A week ago John McCormack Gibson, a Cincinnati millionaire, was married at the Battery Park hotel in this city on what was believed to be his deathbed, to Miss Henrietta Cecelia Wolfe, a wealthy Jewess of Providence, R. I. Mr. Gibson died Saturday and today while the remains were being prepared for shipment to Cincinnati, a diligent but unsuccessful search was made for his will, by the provisions of which his young widow is to receive property valued at more than a million dollars. Lawyers, nurses and others went through trunks and other personal effects but the papers known to have been in his possession were not found up to the time the party left for Ohio. One carbon copy of the instrument is in the possession of a lawyer here and while the possibility is recognized it is scarcely thought probable that the validity of this copy, the only one now available, will be questioned.

The inexplicable disappearance of the valuable papers from the hotel room, however, might occasion confusion in the event the big estate should become involved in litigation.

ASLEEP AMID FLAMES

Breaking into a blazing home, some fireman lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by J. F. Mackey and Co., and Crawford Bros'. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles

State Baptist Convention.

Greenville News: The Baptist State convention will convene in the First Baptist church in this city on Tuesday night, December 2, and continue in session through Friday night, December 5. The convention of the Woman's Baptist Missionary societies of the State will meet here at the same time. The board of trustees of Furman University and Greenville Female college will also hold several sessions during the convention. There will be fully 300 delegates in attendance upon the convention, all of whom will be entertained by the local Baptists and other citizens in the city. Besides the delegates there will be at least 100 persons to attend the convention who will not be delegates, but will pay their own expenses.

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The British government has been experimenting with the cultivation of cotton in West Africa and satisfactory results are reported.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure. No Pay. 50c.

A Little Gold Chain

May Hang George Perry

Boston Police Make Important Find That Goes to Fix Crime on Young Negro.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 12.—The police spent today investigating the past life and movements of George L. O. Perry, the young negro who yesterday, upon the release of Alan G. Mason was charged with the murder of Miss Clara A. Morton at Waverley.

Tonight the Somerville police found Perry's sweetheart and after persuasion got her to exhibit whatever jewelry she had received from Perry. Among the trinkets was a gold chain which was immediately recognized as having belonged to Miss McPhee. Private marks on the chain proved the identification and the jeweler who sold it to Miss McPhee later described his own upon it. The chain had been given by Perry's sweetheart to her sister. The officers next secured letters written by Perry to his sweetheart and one to her sister, and in the latter missive there is reference to a chain and the injunction not to say a word about it. When Miss McPhee was in the hospital, during a lucid moment, she asked, "Where is my chain?" At the time there was an abrasion on her neck caused by the forcible tightening of a chain worn there. After her death search was made for the chain, but it was not pawned in the vicinity, no clew to the murder was secured in this way. The police refuses to give the names of the girls.

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No's. 14 and 16. No's. 15 and 17.

A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:00 5:30 Ar Chester Lv 10:00 8:15

7:30 5:00 Richburg 10:47 8:45

7:23 4:50 Bascomville 10:47 8:52

7:10 4:30 Fort Lawn 11:03 9:05

6:45 4:00 Lv Lancaster Ar 11:30 9:30

No. 14, leaving Lancaster 6:45 a.m., makes close connection at Chester with Southern Railway No. 36 for Charlotte and points north; and Seaboard Air Line "Atlanta Special" for Atlanta and points west. Also with Carolina and Northwestern Railway No. 10 for enoir, N. C. and intermediate points, and Southern Railway No. 33 for Columbia and points south.

No. 15, leaving Chester 10:00 a.m., connects with Southern Railway No. 36 from Columbia and points south; Seaboard Air Line "Atlanta Special" from northern and eastern points and Southern Railway No. 33 from Northern and eastern points, an Lancaster with S. C. & G. E. for Blacksburg.

No. 16, leaving Lancaster 5:15 p.m., connects at Lancaster with S. C. & G. E. from Camden and Marion and Southern Railway No. 34 at Chester for Charlotte and points north.

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Four lots, 3-room cottages on each.

1 lot, 5-room cottage.

2 lots, 3 room cottages, in East End.

5 vacant lots, about 1 1/2 acre each.

1 lot, 5-room cottage, etc.

Cunningham brick hotel building on Main street—4 store rooms, 18 sleeping rooms, kitchen, etc. Also furniture, etc. Only hotel in town. Good reason for selling. A big bargain.

Also several lots in the town of Kershaw.

OTHER PROPERTY.

43 1/2 acres, 1 1/2 miles North of town.

68 1/2 acres, known as "Tom Barnes place," Cedar Creek township.

152 acres, known as "J. L. Barton place," Cedar Creek.

90 acres, 4 miles North-east of town, known as "Sims place."

115 acres, "Kirkland place," near Heath Springs.

240 acres, "Porter place," 7 miles East of town. 50 acres, "Ellis place," adjoining.

100 acres, "Graham place," Cedar Creek.

61 acres, "Snipes places," near O. K.

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